MR. BELUR SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—

Q.—6. Will the Government be pleased to inform this House :—

(*a*) The percentage of cures of patients that were in-patients including those in the Special Wards in the Victoria and Maternity Hospitals for each of the last five years as compared with the previous five years.

(*b*) The number and description of successful operations in serious cases.

(*c*) The amount spent on patent medicines.

(*d*) The number of patients from mofussil residences that were admitted to the hospitals and that underwent operation and treatment.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LOCAL AND LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—(*a*) A statement giving the percentage is put up.

(*b*) Statements furnishing the information for the Victoria Hospital and Maternity Hospital separately are put up.

(*c*) A statement giving the figures for each of the above institutions for the last five years is put up.

(*d*) A statement furnishing information regarding the Maternity Hospital for the past three years is put up.

As regards the Victoria Hospital it is stated that exact information is not available as patients coming from mofussil get admitted into the hospital through some local resident whose address alone is usually given and recorded and as the registers as now maintained do not furnish information with any degree of accuracy.

MR. KARNICK KRISHNAMURTHI RAO, MAGADI TALUK.—

Q.—7. Will the Government be pleased to furnish information on the following points :—

(*a*) When and during whose period were *annachatrams* established in the Mysore State.

(*b*) How many were established?

(*c*) From what fund and with what object were these established?

(*d*) How many *chatrams* have been closed till now—their number and station may be kindly stated.

(*e*) For what reason were they closed?